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07/05/2005 10:38 PM

To Peter Stevenson/EPR/R8/USEPA/US@EPA  
cc  
bcc  
Subject RE: New Developments at Pacific Mine

Thanks Pete.

You know better than I how best to examine this site.

I will plan to meet you at the Tibble Reservoir parking lot at 9:00 am on the 14th unless I hear different from you.

By then we should have the water sample tests back from the Forest Service on the spring water producing the precipitate. There is additional precipitate forming in these springs in new areas. I do not believe this is due to the waste rock pile because the springs and precipitate are surfacing on a bench below the pile. Today I noted some of the precipitate was coming from springs in an area already excavated during the FS removal action.

I look forward to the 14th - I know I will learn new things that day!

Ted

-----Original Message-----

From: Stevenson.Peter@epamail.epa.gov  
[mailto:Stevenson.Peter@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Tue 7/5/2005 1:23 PM  
To: Ted Fitzgerald  
Cc:  
Subject: RE: New Developments at Pacific Mine

I am  
water and  
office 7/11!

I will be in town sometime 7/13 and ready to meet you am of 7/14.  
setting up a lab for analysis of total metals and pH for one  
one sediment sample. Anything else? I will be back in the

To Ted Fitzgerald  
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To

Stevenson/EPR/R8/USEPA/US@EPA  
07/01/2005 01:18 PM  
cc

Peter

Subject .  
Pacific

RE: New Developments at  
Mine

on July  
the

I left you a voice message on your cell. If you can come to AFC  
14 that would be great. If not sometime after the 14th would be  
next best.  
Ted

-----Original Message-----

From: Stevenson.Peter@epamail.epa.gov  
[mailto:Stevenson.Peter@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Fri 7/1/2005 11:12 AM  
To: Ted Fitzgerald  
Cc:  
Subject: Re: New Developments at Pacific Mine

coming  
back in  
cell 303

I am in the office briefly today and then plan on  
in for a few  
hours at least sometime next week, then I will be  
the office  
7/11. If you want to plan a trip, call me on my  
886-1639  
and/or leave a msg, I will be checking.



"J.D. Keetley"  
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07/06/2005 08:19 AM

To Peter Stevenson/EPR/R8/USEPA/US@EPA  
cc  
bcc  
Subject OPHIR SAMPLES

Pete-

I collected water samples from the mine at Ophir yesterday (July 5), and dropped them off at the State Lab. They told me the pH results should be ready in a day or two, and that the metals and other parameters might take up to 2 weeks. I'll try to push them on that.

The water at the entrance to the mine was about 4" - 6" deep, pooled up (not flowing), with scum on the top. It had that rusty coloration to it. The air coming out of the tunnel felt about 30 degrees cooler than the outside air temp, at least. It was really breezy.

Other than that, nothing else was different in town. The stream was running about a few gallons/minute. The old trolley car at the edge of town had been uprighted, but was still falling apart. There were a few kids in town and some people working on their homes or lawns. And at the "park" where all the old buildings and train cars are on display there were 2 people mucking about.

All was pretty quiet. I'll let you know when I get the results.

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